GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SEATER AIRCRAFT SERVICE FOR TRIPURA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the people of Tripura,particularly the students from Tripura pursuing studies in other States of the North-East are facing great troubles for not having air-flights between Agartala and Silchar and Agartala and Imphal;

(b) if so, whether 50 seater aircraft will be deployed at least twice a week in the above sectors with an immediate effect;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) and (c): Alliance Air, a subsidiary of National Aviation Company of India Limited,under an MOU with North-East Council(NEC) operates a fleet of four ATR (48 seater) aircraft in the North East Region exclusively.The routes and schedule of these aircraft are decided with the approval of NEC.At present,Alliance Air operates thrice weekly service on Silchar-Agartala-Silchar route with ATR aircraft and IndiGo airlines operates 4 flights per week on Kolkata-Agartala-Imphal-Kolkata sector and 3 flights per week on Kolkata-Imphal- Agartala - Kolkata sector.

(d): Does not arise.